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Brutal Quincy Elder Rapist Admits, Gets 27 to 30 in State Prison

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Brandon Patrick Wells (DOB 08-11-64) today (March 10, 2009) admitted raping a brutalizing an 87-year-old Quincy woman after breaking into her School Street apartment May 3, 2007.

“Wells pled to everything, admitted everything,” District Attorney William R. Keating said after the plea. “Judge Janet Sander has sentenced him to 27 to 30 years in state prison with lifetime parole supervision should he live long enough to get out.”

Wells would be in his 70s before his first parole hearing.

“This was a brutal crime against a perfectly innocent woman,” District Attorney Keating said. “The victim in the crime has shown great courage and poise through this entire process. The case was being held day-to-day for trial in Norfolk Superior Court, waiting for the Bois matter to conclude so that the trial could start.”

The victim, now 89, was prepared to testify. Assistant District Attorney Michele Armour, the chief of sex assault prosecution for District Attorney Keating, prosecuted the case. “Assistant District Attorney Armour put tremendous work into preparing this case for trial.”

He was connected to the scene of the rape through DNA evidence and a fingerprint at the scene.

Wells also pled guilty to the May 7, 2007 Braintree attempted break-in that precipitated his capture. He was sentenced to concurrent 5 to 7 years and 10 years probation on those charges.

Any and all defendants mentioned are legally innocent until proven guilty.